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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S REPLY TO FORLANI
CONGRATULATIONS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM
SECRETARY VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WARM
MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I TAKE OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF
STATE.

IN THIS AGE OF GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE, I LOOK FORWARD TO
THE KIND OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND MUTUAL DIALOGUE
THAT WILL PERMIT US TO APPROACH WORLD PROBLEMS WITH THE
MAXIMUM UNDERSTANDING. YOUR FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE
GREATLY TO CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

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SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE. END QUOTE

2. FORLANI CONGRATULATORY LETTER IS A, FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

AT THIS MOMENT IN WHICH YOU ASSUME THE DIRECTION OF THE
FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH
TO CONVEY TO YOU MY SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS
OF THE IMPORTANT TASK ENTRUSTED TO YOU.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE PROSPECT OF WORKING TOGETHER IN ORDER
TO OBTAIN EVER MORE FRUITFUL RESULTS FROM THE TRADITIONAL
CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WHICH UNITES OUR TWO COUNTRIES, ALLIED
IN THE CONSTANT EFFORT TO DEFEND THE COMMON IDEALS OF
FREEDOM AND DIGNITY FOR MANKIND IN A WORLD OF PEACE AND
COOPERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ARNALDO FORLANI. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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